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PROPAGATION: May 6, Low Normal; May 7-12 High Normal; May 13, High/Above Normal; May 14/15, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Date	Flux Alpha (84)	Alpha (84)	K (84)
196	176	145	4/26	151	27	5
196	165	148	4/27	172	56	5
172	163	157	4/28	180	20	2
174	153	146	4/29	177	23	2
140	149	145	4/30	183	19	3
185	149	140	5/1	168	12	3
190	145	143	5/2	151	18	4

SPRATLY: 1S2CK by DU1CK and friends has been delayed until late May, but they are still aiming for a stay of at least a week. Rumors of any other Spratly operations appear no good.

DESECHEO: While operator lineup is not certain, a March 23 starting date is firm. At Dayton, a copy of the landing permission (from the U.S. Dep't of the Interior) was circulating. It does seem that HI3RST and WP4ATF, who tried for a Desecheo operation last January, will be part of the team.

ANDAMANS: Several VU-types have said that no permission has yet been granted. VU2GDG still would like letters praising January's Laccadives operation, to pass along to the authorities. He says many Laccadives QSLs were lost in the Indian mails, so if you haven't got yours yet, try again and include that letter.

CLIPPERTON: Rumors persist that the team which tried a couple of months ago are continuing their search for a suitable ship. When one is found they will re-group, minus some overseas operators.

TAIWAN: Operation by a JA group scheduled for last week has been postponed because of the successful BV0AA operation by OH2BH and PA0GAM (SM0GMG had to back out at the last minute). BV0AA was not licensed for 80 Meters, and only CW was allowed on 40. The JA group hopes for multi-band licensing and they will be there the second week of June.

FOURTEEN of the "TDXB Top 73" DXCC countries are currently active on the air; here's a rundown of them:

SR8AL is reported in Europe but not in the 'States...he's exclusively 15 Meter SSB between 1700 and 1900Z, and likes 21.335, maybe once a week.

HAMVENTION REPORT

Attendance at the 1984 Dayton Hamvention seemed down on all counts, but dealers reported record sales of merchandise. The DX forum drew a full house of several hundred, to see and hear presentations by Tom Wong, VE7BC, the Colvins of YASME, HK1QQ of last October's HK0TU Malpelo crew, and TI2CF of the recent TI9 Cocos expedition. Most who saw the Malpelo slides went away with a new understanding of just how difficult a place that is to operate from.

Hospitality suites were sponsored by the Northern Illinois DX Association, the North Jersey DXA, the Kansas City DX Club, and a 160 Meter group. All were active but not nearly as crowded as in some past years. The KCDXC CW Contest was won by W9WI, an interloper from the CW traffic nets, who carried away a new Kansas City Keyer. K5ZD added another Bencher paddle to his collection for taking second place.

Your editor enjoyed meeting many of you, but we regret there was no time for more than casual conversation. We appreciate the nice comments many of you made. We also had a pleasant late night/early morning BSing session with QZ DX editor W5KNE and DX Report editor VE3FRA. You will be seeing a photo of the three of us here next issue. Our cameras are currently out for repair!

YI1BGD (#32) is still active on 20 SSB only, at around 1300Z and 0400Z, 14.227 mostly.

ET3PG and PS (#35) have both been reported on (a couple of weeks ago) on 20 SSB, but no QSLs out yet and DXCC status uncertain.

FB8W (#46) both 'WJ and WK still active, on 80-15 SSB and CW, mostly begging for QSOs.

FH8CB (#50) appears about twice a month on 10 M SSB and occasionally on the 14.110 Net.

TJ1QS is also exclusively 15 M SSB, likes weekends, after 18Z; try the 21.292 Net.

TZ6CY likes 20 SSB above 14.250, after 03Z.

9U5JB only on Sunday, 15 SSB, opr. N4HX.

ZD9s BV and YL very quiet lately, after cleaning up the demand last year. (more p.4)

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JANUARY's LACCADIVES operation may have turned out to be THE DX event of 1984; According to Japan's DX Family Foundation (who supplied the photo) the eight operators began Jan 8, after receiving their license in December. Equipment had to be carried over the island's fine sand with help from some tractors. First operating was on 40 Meters with a whip antenna, until a TH3 Jr. got up and running.

After a first USA contact with W2NQ/7, VU7WCY tallied 25260 contacts, with 1380 on 80, 2620 on 40, and 7780 with the USA, in four days. Their 80 Meter operations were hampered by a bad coax cable and a vertical which would not stay up.

Gopal, VU2GDG, says it's a good thing that government permission is required to land at the Laccadives, as the various islands are so beautiful that no one who gets there wants to leave. The sand in the photo won't show up, because it is as white as their shirts!



(1-r) VU2s DVP, CVP, GO, GDG, DQP, WY, APE, TS

DX CALL	QSL TO				
AD8J/KP2	AD8J	TU2NA	K2IBW	ZL8AFH	ZL3AFH
A22CA	AK1E	TU73	AK3F	ZL8AMO	ZL1AMO
A22ME	AK1E	T30AT	G4GED	ZL8BQD	ZL1BQD
A92EB	K0LST	T30CH	W9SLT	ZM7VU	F6DYG
CE3DNP	WB6WOD	T77C	M1C	ZP5XDW	N4DW
CO2HQ	WB6QPG	UK8JBD	UJ8JMM	ZS1CT	DL2MY
CO2PY	XE1XF	VK9CCT	KB9UV	1A0KM	10MGM
CT2EE	WA7GXD	VK9CGR	KB9UV	3D2DX	VE5RA
CX5RV	G5RV	VK9YA	KB9UV	3D2HE	VE3FXT
EABQO	LA7Y	VK9YB	KB9UV	3X4EX	N4CID
FB8YK	F6EMY	VP2KBE	K1IJV	4S7NMR	KZ8Y/WD8MOV
FK0AE	F6EWK	VP2KCA	K0GU	5H3BH	SM0EAI
FK0AQ	F2BS	VP9KA	W1BPM	5H3SG	KA3FIB
FK8AU	I0PQ	VQ9RE	WA7RED	5N1ARY	5N8ARY
FK8CE	K2ROR	WA7LUU/DU2	WA7LUU	5W1EJ	W0WP
FO8JP	F1BBD	W1BIH/PJ2	W1KDD	5W1ER	K2FJ
FY7YE/FM7	W5JLU	W6KG/CE0	YASME	6W1CK	DL1HH
F6BFN/TT	F6BFN	YB2ARH	K2ROR	6W1DY	VE4SK
HK0HEU	HK0FBE	YB5ASO	W4BBP	9U5JB	ON5NT
HL9AH	N7DOF	YS1GMV	W3HNK	9X5WP	WB6VKD
HP1XEK	DL1HH	YU3KI/5N0	YU3KI		
HP1XJC	NR4V	ZF2GW	W2HPF		
HV3SJ	I0DUD	ZL0AJW	W6REC		
H44SH	AD1S	ZL0AJW/8	ZL1BQD		
JX5AA	NOT:LA1K	ZL7OY	VK3DWJ		
J73D	W2OB	ZL8AAS	ZL1AAS		
J88AQ	W2MIG				
KA4JRY/DV9	KA4JRY	DX CALL	QTH INFORMATION		
KA5HLJ/KH2	KA5HLJ	BY1PK	VE7BC (18-24 MARCH ONLY)		
KC6HA	K6EDV	CE0FQV	Fernando, Box 1, Easter I., Chile		
KC7UU/5N6	K6EDV	CM2AS	Box 1, Havana, Cuba		
KK7K/DU2	WB7NOB	CN8MK	Mustapha, Box 299, Rabat, Morocco		
KK9A/V2A	KK9A	CO6RCB	PO Box 785, Santa Clara, Cuba		
KP4AM	W7PHO	C21RK	Box 139, Nauru		
KR4C/PJ7	KR4C	DF3LK/ZS3	Box 670, Walvis Bay, 9190 R.S.A.		
KX6OH	VK9NS	ET3PS	Box 6128, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia		
KX6PO	W4FRU	HP1XOL	Box 7297, Panama City, Panama		
K2BDY/DU7	K4PT	JX5DW	LA9PCA, R. Kirkhus, PO Box 88, N-5014, Bergen Univ.		
K4UEE/VP2V	K4UEE	KC6DS	Box 397, Ponape ECI 96941		Norway
K9GL/VP2V	K9GL	KX6DS	NADXC, Box 4563, Huntsville, AL 35815		
K9KU/HP1	N9AVY	LA5DW/OY	Same as JX5DW		
LA5VAA/OY	LA5VAA	OY7A	Same as JX5DW		
N2EDQ/KH7	KH6JEB	P29FG	Don, Box 163, Wapenamanda, Papua New Guinea		
N4JDX/V3	N4JBW	TR8JLD	Jean, Box 484, Libreville, Gabon		
N7EDK/5N7	W7DHS	YN1JCC	Box C89, Managua, Nicaragua		
N8DCJ/8P6	KZ8Y/WD8MOV	ZK2RS	Box 37, Niue Is. South Pacific		
OD5LX	SM0DJZ	3D6AL	Box 64, Manzini, Swaziland		
TR8GM	F6ESH	6W1KP	PO Box 5085, Dakar, Senegal		
		7Q7LW	Les Sampson, PO Box 24, Mtakataka, Malawi		

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, Mountain, East report)/Date

AP2ZA 14188 03E 19	JA2IGY/B 14099 14C 21	UC2LCW 7027 00E 21	YB2BNJ 14213 15C 28
AP2MQ 14196 02E 22	(Beacon audible at	JT1AN/	YI1BGD 14215 04E 22
A4XJW 14189 02C 23	one watt in Ohio)	UØ 14017 12E 21	YJ8RG 14285 07C 18
A71AD 21275 16M 23	JDIYAA 7008 13W 24	UAØLEJ 7002 11E 23	YN1FI 14211 02E 22
A71AD 14188 23E 24	(Minami Tor.)	U9Z 14041 13E 19	YN1JCC 14025 13E 23
A71AD 14190 01M 25	JDIYAA 7005 11M 25	U5F00 7018 02E 20	ZB2EO 14013 19E 21
A71BK 14192 14C 25	JT1AO 7008 11E 19	(Via UK5FAD)	ZC4RP 14014 02E 23
A92DT 14221 14C 22	JT1BR 14033 13C 23	U5F00 14032 13E 21	ZD8RC 14234 02C 21
A92ED 14055 01E 24	JY8CQ 21292 13C 22	U050WN 7006 02E 20	ZL70Y 14221 13E 21
A92DT 14162 03C 25	JY9AA 21292 13C 22	U050CL 14217 04E 22	ZP5AO 14026 03E 28
CEØERY 14261 06C 21	JY3ZH 14221 14C 22	U050FN 7027 04E 23	ZS6EE 14047 14M 21
(Easter Is.)	J28DX 14180 04E 22	U05AR 14016 22E 27	Z22JK 14178 13C 22
CN8MK 28531 17C 18	J28CI 21015 20W 23	UD6DHC 3503 01E 22	3A5AGX 14036 08C 18
CP8HD 3791 04E 20	J88AQ 14195 02C 23	UG6GAI 7025 02E 22	3B8CF 14044 03E 21
CT3BM 21296 14C 22	AH2AN 14195 11E 21	UD6DHC 7004 01E 22	3B8CF 14045 03M 23
CT3BM 21283 19C 22	NF7R/	UD6AI 14031 01E 25	3D2FR 14171 11C 22
C3ØLBG 14229 04E 22	NH2 14022 12E 23	UF6VAA 14220 03E 21	3D2FR 14182 13E 22
C31NP 14022 01E 24	AH2G 14026 13E 24	UF6FEQ 14022 21E 21	3D6AJ 14193 13E 21
G4DUW/	KB7G/	UF6DZ 3519 02E 22	3D6AX 14033 13C 22
DU1 14018 12C 22	KH6 21025 03E 20	UF6DZ 7027 02E 22	3D6AL 21266 19C 25
KE6PU/	KX6LU 14237 06C 18	UK6FAR 14045 03E 23	3V8PS 21292 20E 17
DU1 14187 13C 22	KX6DS 7003 11E 20	UG6GBB 3507 02E 20	3V8PS 14220 05C 23
W3WYP/	KX6DS 21026 00W 22	UG6GWW 14006 02C 23	4NØJZ 14027 13C 26
DU2 21280 13C 22	KX6DS 7006 10C 22	UL7LAR 14020 01E 24	(Via YU1DZ)
DU9FB 14265 15C 22	LX1JP 14021 00E 22	UL7LDR 14046 03E 24	4S7EA 14191 01E 22
G4DUW/	0A4OS 3783 04E 20	UL7CAD 14016 02E 24	4S7EA 14195 12C 24
DU1 14018 12E 23	0A4ZV 21025 15E 22	UL7FCG 14010 13C 24	4S7NS 14029 12E 28
DU7RLC 14222 13C 23	0D5SH 14197 22E 20	UK7GAB 14012 12C 27	0H9TH/
KK7K/	0D5AS 14196 01E 21	UL7GAB 14012 12C 28	4U 14002 00E 23
DU2 7003 14W 23	0D5LX 14043 03M 22	UK8AAA 14050 03M 22	(In Lebanon)
D44BC 21266 18C 22	0D5LP 14200 01E 23	UH8EAA 14023 19E 21	4Z4NMT 21053 19M 21
D44BS 21355 19C 22	0D5LT 14201 02C 23	UH8EAA 7026 02E 22	4Z4DX 14025 01M 24
D44BS 21292 20M 23	0HØAM 14024 07W 23	UI8ZAA 14211 02E 18	5B4MD 14222 02E 20
EA6EJ 14021 00E 24	0X3PH 21035 14E 22	UI8ZAA 14185 02E 23	5H3LB 21036 19C 25
EA6DI 14014 19E 27	0X3PH 21033 20E 22	UI8ZAC 14150 04C 24	KC7UU/
EA6FD 14018 00E 28	0Y2J 21014 15E 22	UJ8JAS 14034 02M 21	5N6 14027 22E 24
EA8ABG 14026 20E 22	0Y7ML 14025 12C 23	UJ8SAD 14231 01E 22	5T5RD 14336 04C 24
EA8QP 14026 00E 24	0Y1R 14001 13E 23	UK8JBD 14220 02E 22	5Z4DE 14204 13E 20
EA9IE 14201 03E 18	0Y7A 14024 13E 25	UK8JAA 14040 03M 22	5Z4DJ 14195 04C 24
EA9MM 14226 02E 20	PZ1CW 14218 05E 20	UM8MBY 14012 19E 21	6W8EX 7010 07C 18
FB8WJ 21295 13E 19	PZ1DV 14006 11C 22	UM8MBY 14028 22E 21	6W1CC 21051 22E 18
FB8WK 14024 13M 21	PZ1DV 21024 15E 22	UK8MFA 14200 03C 23	6W1AR 21355 19C 22
FB8WK 7004 03C 22	P29FG 14211 12C 23	UM8MBA 14019 02E 24	6W1AR 14220 05C 23
FG7AM 3505 05E 20	P29ZL 14185 12C 25	UM8MAL 14019 11E 28	6W1CC 21026 23C 23
FG7BP 21019 20E 21	SU1XJ 14195 01C 23	VK2LHI 14198 13C 24	6W1CC 21063 00W 24
FG7XC 14017 12E 28	SV1NA 14185 04E 22	(Lord Howe)	7P8CL 7003 04C 21
FK8CE 14262 07E 19	SV2UF 14044 00E 25	VK9ND 14189 12C 26	7X2LS 14183 02E 18
FK8DK 14029 07C 19	SV1NA 7001 02E 27	VK9ND 14189 12C 27	7X2AH 14204 03E 18
FM7WG 14024 22E 22	KAØCYR/	VK9NL 14034 12E 28	8P6JC 14024 22E 22
FØ8FO 14290 07C 23	SV9 7010 03E 26	VK9LL 7004 11C 22	8P6DW 14014 22E 27
FØ8JN 14182 12C 23	TF3XUU 14005 02E 24	(Lord Howe)	8Q7AV 14212 12C 24
FØ8EW 7012 08C 25	TF3SC 14013 23E 24	VK9LL 14027 12C 22	8Q7AV 14213 12C 27
FØ8HL 14181 03C 28	TE5DX 21295 19M 20	VK9LL 7004 11E 23	9J2BO 14037 13E 20
FØ8KP 14023 03C 28	(Via TI2CF)	VK9LL 7004 07C 25	9J2BO 7002 04C 22
HB9AMØ 1831 04E 20	TK4CW 14027 00E 28	VK9LL 14022 13C 26	9J2JI 21355 19C 24
HBØCBØ 21032 18C 25	(Corsica)	VK9LL 14026 13E 28	9Q5RN 14249 00E 26
HI7JM 14042 02E 24	TR8JYC 21023 19E 18	VS5DX 7003 11E 19	9U5JB 21262 18C 22
HI8LC 14004 12E 28	TR8IG 7004 04C 22	VS6DX 14227 14E 21	9V1VP 14192 14C 22
HKØHEU 28595 22C 22	TR8JLD 14203 02C 23	VS6CT 14335 12C 22	9V1SP 21282 16M 23
HL9JT 14030 13C 18	TR8IG 14007 06W 25	VS6DO 14192 14C 23	9V1VP 14205 12C 25
HL9JT 14028 13C 21	TR8SDP 21012 20C 25	VS6DX 14227 15C 28	
HL9JT 21016 23W 21	TR8SJC 14230 23E 25	VU2BX 14194 02E 22	MAIL reports to reach
HL9RC 14196 13E 22	TZ6CY 14164 01C 25	VU2GI 14211 01E 22	TDXB by Wednesday,
HL9RC 14196 12C 23	T3ØBN 14156 11C 22	VU2CVP 14188 12C 24	or phone:
HL4XM 14023 13C 23	T32AB 7001 12C 24	VU2CK 14218 12C 29	
HL9JT 14025 12C 24	T77C 21022 20C 22	XT2DR 14197 22E 20	203-742-7124
HP1XEW 21111 13E 20	UW3HY/1 14024 14C 22	XT2BR 14207 22E 20	(24 hours).
HP1AC 14046 13E 28	Franz Jos. Land)	XT2EB 14177 01E 28	
HT1ZHY 14025 00E 26	UW3HY/1 14170 21C 22	YC2AF 21233 16C 22	
IT84ZGY 14031 21E 21	UW3HY/1 14025 02E 23	YB2ARH 21024 18C 22	
	UA2AG 14067 13E 19	YB8QD 14187 12C 23	

CALENDAR

GENEVA 4U1ITU by W1RR NOW to May 17
 MONACO DL1BA/3A now to May 30
 CRETE DF4RD/SV9 now to May 13
 USSR New callsigns started May 1; Issue 233
 ST MAARTEN K2KTT/PJ7 May 17-29

SPRATLY 1S2CK by DU1CK scheduled mid- or late-May
 DESECHEO Starts May 23; Issue 237
 CONTEST CQ WPX CW May 26/27
 GUERNSEY Rumored GU3HFN by N5RM May 26/27
 TAIWAN JA operation postponed to June; I 237

CONTEST RSGB Field Day Jun 2/3
 CONTEST S. America CW, Jun 9/10
 CONTEST All Asia Phone Jun 16/17
 CONTEST ARRL Field Day Jun 23/24

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 K4BAI, KE7X, KA1KD, W4VQ, K9PQG, WD5AAM.

TOP 73 CONTINUED...

JDIYAA Minami Torishima has been active but no North America reports; they like 40 M CW.

T2ADE Tuvalu is most easily found on the 21.292 weekend net at 1900Z.

CY0SAB Sable by VE1CBK has been active lately but there is never any advance word on his operations. He likes 80 and 160 M.

UG6 is very common on both CW and SSB, especially on 20. It made #73 on the 1983 List because QSLs are very difficult to come by.

Finally, TA Turkey (tied for #73) is around, especially on the low end of 15 CW on Saturdays.

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